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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE03/00582
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INVENTION: ACTIVE BACKSCATTER TRANSPONDER,
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM COMPRISING THE
SAME AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BY
WAY OF SUCH AN ACTIVE BACKSCATTER
TRANSPONDER

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Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that
begins on page 2 of this paper.

20 **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.